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FM AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2293

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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TAGS:ELAB, SEDU, GR

SUBJECT: TEACHERS STRIKE ONLY PARTIAL SUCCESS IN NORTH

1. LOCAL TEACHERS UNION, EMBRACING AREAS OF  
THESSALONIKI, KILKIS AND CHALKIDIKI, OFFICIALLY  
DECRIED DECISION OF FEDERATION OF MIDDLE EDUCATION  
TEACHERS (OLME) IN ATHENS TO CALL 48- HOUR NATIONAL STRIKE BY HIGH  
SCHOOL TEACHERS BEGINNING MARCH 27 FOR WAGE ADJUSTMENTS. THUS  
IN THIS DISTRICT STRIKE PROVED ONLY PARTIALLY EF-  
FECTIVE, ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS, WITH 25 HIGH  
SCHOOLS CLOSED AND 43 PARTIALLY OR COMPLETELY  
IN OPERATION. ELSEWHERE IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN  
MACEDONIA, HOWEVER, STRIKE WAS TOTAL.

2. ATTACKING NATIONAL FEDERATION, LOCAL UNIONS  
PRESS RELEASE STATED: (1) STRIKE WAS CALLED AT CRITICAL MOMENT  
FOR COUNTRY WHEN THERE SHOULD BE UNITY WITH GOVERNMENT  
IN FACING PRESENT DIFFICULTIES: (2)  
STRIKE CALLED JUST BEFORE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS,  
AS PREVIOUS STRIKE HAD BEEN IMMEDIATELY BEFORE NOVEMBER 17  
ELECTIONS: IS THIS COINCIDENTAL? (3) FEDERATION FAILED TO HEED  
PRIME MINISTER'S APPEAL FOR BREATHING PERIOD  
AND AUSTERITY IN BROADER INTERESTS OF NATION: (4)  
FEDERATION DID NOT SEEK VIEWS OF LOCAL UNIONS:  
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(5) FEDERATION COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED DURING DIC-

TATORSHIP HAVE NOT BEEN OUSTED, AND NOW SEEK ONLY TO  
PERPETUATE THEMSELVES TO DETRIMENT OF GREEK EDUCA-  
TION AND NATION.

3. ATHENS REPORTING SEPARATELY ON OTHER ASPECTS OF STRIKE.  
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